H. R. 1478

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 27, 2003

Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. Walden of Oregon, Mr. Ross, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Berry, Ms. Baldwin, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Moore, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Boucher, Mr. McNulty, and Mr. Hall) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Amateur Radio Emer-
- 5 gency Communications Consistency Act".

1 SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF PRIVATE LAND USE RULES AS

- 2 **LOCAL REGULATION.**
- 3 For purposes of the Federal Communications Com-
- 4 mission's regulation relating to station antenna structures
- 5 in the amateur radio services (47 CFR 97.15), any private
- 6 land use rules applicable to such structures shall be treat-
- 7 ed as a State or local regulation and shall be subject to
- 8 the same requirements and limitations as a State or local
- 9 regulation.

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